

IV. ONE PRAYER

- A. They requested through prayer to boldly speak the Word with power.

¹³ *"Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus."* Acts 4:13

²⁹ *"Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word,*

³⁰ *by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."* Acts 4:29-30

- B. Reach one more for Jesus by asking God for boldness

³ *"meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains,"*

Colossians 4:3

V. ONE BOLDNESS

- A. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word with boldness.

³¹ *"And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness."* Acts 4:31

- B. Reach one more for Jesus by being filled with the Spirit and a courageous witness.

⁸ *"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."* Acts 1:8

⁴ *"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost until he finds it?"* Luke 15:4

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THE DASH: MAKING YOUR LIFE MATTER

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Introduction:

- A. Happy New Year! It's a great time to evaluate your life and determine how you can make the most of your life. Our teaching series called The Dash will be helpful in leading you to a life of greater purpose and meaning.

Your tombstone will have two dates separated by a simple line: THE DASH. The first date will be your birth date and the second date will be your death date. But what really matters is the dash in between.

Your dash represents your story. The goal is to live a life of eternal significance rather than chasing temporary worldly success. To do this it's important to live with the end in mind.

¹³ *"each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is.*

¹⁴ *If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward."* I Corinthians 3:13-14

- B. The Dash Teaching Series will encourage you to look closely at your life and examine how you are living your dash. And this series will reveal how to intentionally live your dash focusing on things that matter and last.

Jan 11	Delay The Decay
Jan 18	Take God To Work
Jan 25	Remember No U-Haul Behind A Hearse
Feb 1	Go All In For The Next Generation
Feb 8	Unwrap Your Gifts
TODAY	Reach One More For Jesus

TEXT: Acts 4:8-31

"Three-hundred million years from now, the only thing that will matter is who is in heaven and who is in hell. And if that is the only thing that will matter then, that should be one of our greatest concerns now."
One Thing You Can't Do In Heaven, By Mark Cahill

HOW TO REACH ONE MORE FOR JESUS

I. ONE NAME

A. They proclaimed that only one name saves and that is Jesus.

⁸ *"Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:*

⁹ *If we this day are judged for a good deed done to a helpless man, by what means he has been made well,*

¹⁰ *let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.*

¹¹ *This is the 'stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone.'*

¹² *Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."* Acts 4:8-12

B. Reach one more for Jesus by proclaiming that Jesus saves.

⁹ *"that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."* Romans 10:9

¹³ *"For 'whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.'" Romans 10:13*

II. ONE OBEDIENCE

A. They were compelled to obediently share what they saw and heard from Jesus.

¹⁸ *"So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.*

¹⁹ *But Peter and John answered and said to them, 'Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge.*

²⁰ *For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard.'" Acts 4:18-20*

B. Reach one more for Jesus by obeying the command to preach the Gospel.

¹⁵ *"And He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'" Mark 16:15*

⁹ *"Then I said, 'I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name.' But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not." Jeremiah 20:9*

III. ONE CHURCH

A. They gathered together in unity with their church family.

²¹ *"So when they had further threatened them, they let them go, finding no way of punishing them, because of the people, since they all glorified God for what had been done.*

²² *For the man was over forty years old on whom this miracle of healing had been performed.*

²³ *And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them.*

²⁴ *So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,"*

Acts 4:21-24

B. Reach one more for Jesus by unifying together to spread the gospel.

²⁷ *"Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,"* Philippians 1:27

¹⁰ *"Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." I Corinthians 1:10*